

NRCS Area 4 District Technician of the Year – Harlin Williams
Presented at the Natural Resources Conservation Service Awards
Banquet - January 2010

The Wright County Soil & Water Conservation District would not be what it is today without their technician Harlin Williams. Harlin's experience as both a dairy and beef farmer and his solid work ethic give him a strong rapport with area landowners and coworkers alike. Harlin started working for the Wright County SWCD as a dairy lagoon pumping technician on April 7, 1997 and then began serving as a SWCD Technician on July 1, 2000. His duties include all aspects of grass-land conservation planning and implementing the state cost share practices throughout Wright County.

In addition to his normal duties Harlin is always on hand and willing to help a landowner in any way possible. He has been known to work outside of his duty hours to help landowners with a broken fence charger, a leaking water tank or repairs of district rental equipment while in use by the landowners. Harlin's sense of humor keeps the office upbeat during stressful times. For all of these reasons and far too many more to mention the district staff and board members; as well as, NRCS staff nominated Harlin Williams for District Technician of the Year.

The award was presented to Harlin by NRCS State Conservationist Montie Hawks at the annual awards banquet on January 12th.

